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1. Following a decree by the Ministry for Heavy Industry dated 4 February 1954, an advisory council for the mining industry has been established.
2. The main purpose of this advisory council is to advise the Minister on all questions concerning the mining industry. Its special mission is to advise the Minister regarding the solution of the following tasks:
 - a. Systematic development of the mining industry
 - b. Technical safety
 - c. Systematization (Rationalisierung)
 - d. Mechanization
 - e. Clarification of questions and problems concerning production methods
 - f. Selection of locations for new industrial establishments
 - g. The carrying out of new housing developments 1/
 - h. Regulation of problems concerning traffic, energy and power supply and water transport
3. The advisory council for the mining industry is to carry out its advisory functions by the submission of written opinions or written suggestions for the solution of specific tasks.
4. The advisory council will meet regularly every two weeks or oftener, if convoked by its chairman or his deputy.
5. The following persons were appointed to the mining advisory council:
 - a. ~~Dr. Berging~~, Deputy to the Minister in the Production Area for Coal - chairman
 - b. Dipl. Ing. ~~Dr. Berging~~, Technical Head of the Main Administration of the ~~Metals Industry~~ - vice chairman
 - c. Hennecke (fnu), Chief of the Systematization Section of the Main Administration of Research and Technical Development
 - d. ~~Dr. Berging~~, Technical Head of the Main Administration of Brown Coal
 - e. Dipl. Berging, Dr. Lawien (fnu), Chief Referent in the Technology Section of the Main Administration of the ~~Metals Industry~~
 - f. Oelsner (fnu), Head of the Main Administration of Bituminous Coal

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Chief of the Main Administration of Potash and
 Coal Mining

are Mining Section of the Main

- i. Dipl. Ing. Gonne Production Section of the Main
 Administration of Potash and Coal Industry
- j. Zwickirsch (fnu) Security Inspectorate

6. The chairman, with the approval of the Minister, can also draw on other specialists within the jurisdiction of the Ministry for Heavy Industry for participation in the solution of specific questions.
7. The members of [redacted] are not authorized to appoint substitutes to participate [redacted]

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1/ [redacted] Comment. Presumably for miners.

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2/ [redacted] Comment: Also reported as Claus Meyer [redacted]

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